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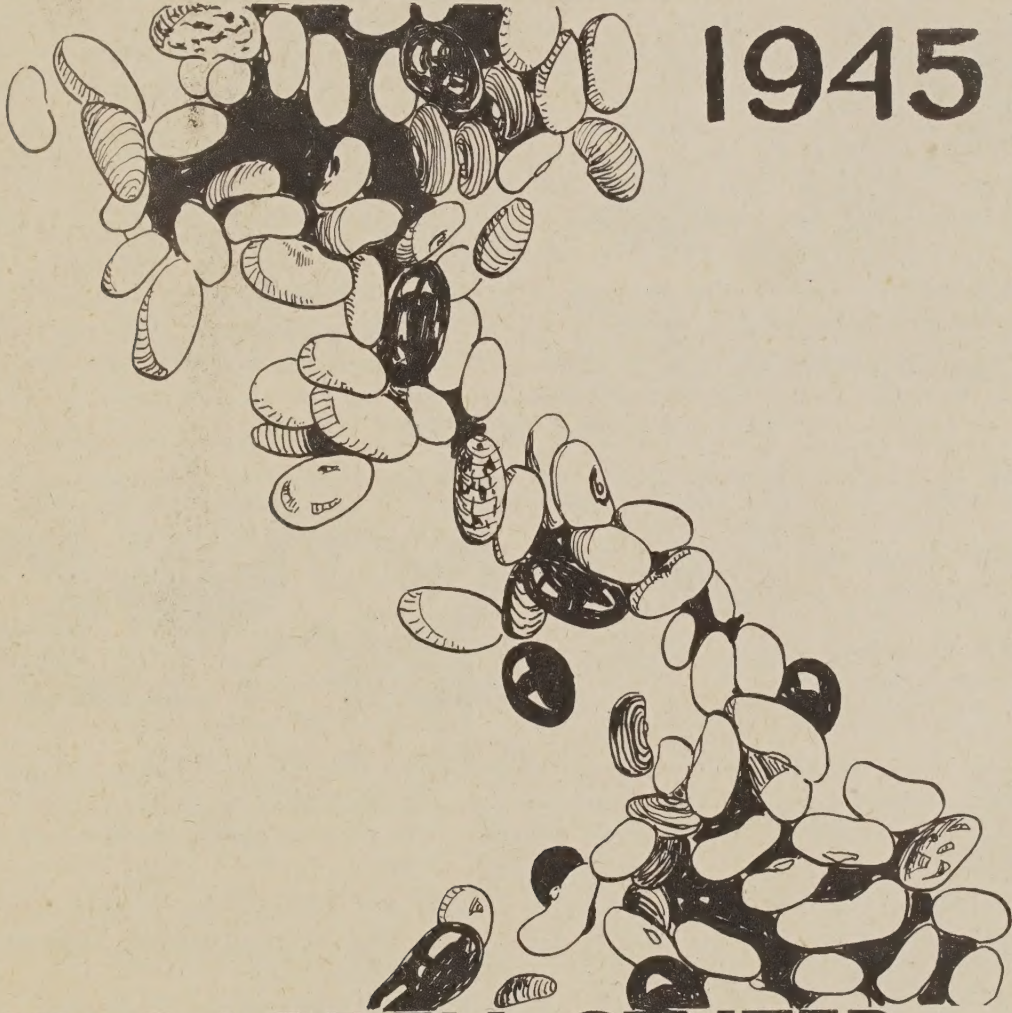


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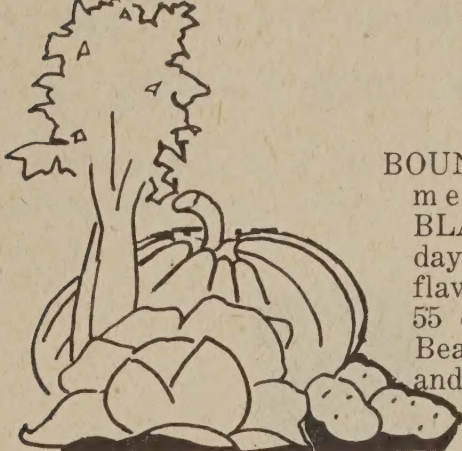
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**THE GARDEN CENTER**  
**WEST HARTFORD (7)**  
**CONNECTICUT**







**BUSH BEANS** 1 pkt plants 15', 1 lb. — 100'. Plant 2 inches deep, rows 2½' apart. For succession, plant every 2 weeks from May thru July.

**GREEN BUSH VARIETIES**

**BOUNTIFUL** 49 days, flat meaty pod, long season.  
**BLACK VALENTINE** 52 days, straight oval, delicate flavor.  
**LOW'S CHAMPION**, 55 days, The Red Cranberry Bean, an old favorite, large and flat.  
**PLENTIFUL** 52 days, a delicious flat bean, rust resistant.  
**STREAM-LINER**, 51 days, brittle flat 7" pods.  
**STRINGLESS GREEN POD** 50 days, round slim pods, succulent.  
**TENDERGREEN**, 53 days, a round brittle bean of superior quality.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

**YELLOW OR WAX BUSH VARIETIES**

**IMPROVED GOLDEN** 48 days, flat and rust resistant.  
**PENCIL POD** 54 days, meaty and of superb quality.  
**ROUND POD KIDNEY** 53 days, long waxy white, rust free.  
**SURECROP** 53 days, the "Golden Bountiful", prolific.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 30¢, 1 lb. 50¢

**SOY BEANS, BANSEI** 96 days, delicious green or dry.  
**FUNK'S DELICIOUS** 105 days, productive and vigorous.  
**FAVA BEANS** 75 days, the English Broad Bean, flavor somewhat pea like; plant early, thin plants to 4" apart and space rows 3'.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

**SHELL BEANS**

**DWARF FRENCH HORTICULTURAL** 73 days, green pod, carmine streaked.  
**RED KIDNEY**, 95 days, richly flavored pinkish red.  
**BAKING BEANS**  
**WHITE MARROW** 100 days.  
**WHITE PEA** 90 days, the Navy Bean.  
**YELLOW EYE** 100 days.

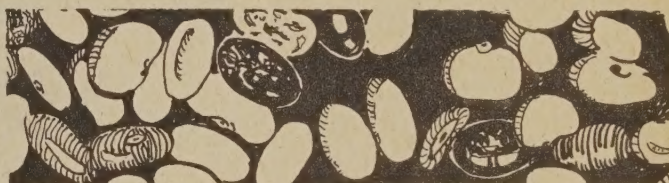
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**POLE BEANS** 1 pkt plants 15 poles, 1 lb. — 100. Extremely productive. Pole beans come into bearing later but for a longer period. Plant 5-8 beans around a 7' pole. Space poles 3'—4' apart each way. Yes — we do sell bean poles.

**KENTUCKY WONDER** 65 days, large bean of wonderful flavor as snap bean or shell.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX** 68 days, the golden counterpart.

**SCARLET RUNNER** 65 days, showy and edible.



**HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY** 70 days.

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

**LIMA BEANS** Plant June 1st. Soil should be rich and well drained. Plant seed 5" apart, rows 2½'—3' apart. Plant pole varieties as pole beans (above). 1 lb. of these plants 50 poles, 1 pkt.—10 poles.

**POLE LIMAS**

**KING OF THE GARDEN** 88 days, a reliable standby, delicious.  
**LEVIATHAN** 79 days, earliest pole lima.  
**SIEVA** 78 days, the famous Southern "Butter Bean", small seeded, tolerant of hot, dry, weather.

pkt 10¢ ½ lb. 25¢ 1 lb. 45¢

**BUSH LIMAS**

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED** 75 days, best of the flat seeded bush varieties.  
**FORD-HOOK**, 70 days, thick seed lima, heavy cropper.  
**CANGREEN** 72 days, small bean of excellent quality which retains its green color (pkt 15¢, ½ lb. 30¢, lb. 50¢).  
**WOOD'S PROLIFIC** 68 days, small flat bean of delicious buttery flavor.

All limas, unless noted:

pkt 10¢, ½ lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢



Use **SPERGON** for seed insurance

- For All Seed in All Soils
- Brings High Returns At Low Cost
- Compatible With Legume Bacteria
- Recommended By Leading Agriculturists

**THE PROVEN SEED PROTECTANT**

**BEETS** 1 pkt. plants 15', 1 oz. 50'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Firm earth well against seed. Thin to 4" apart. Rich soil.

**EARLY WONDER** 50 days, smooth globe, dark red and sweet.  
**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**, 50 days, medium size early carmine.  
**DETROIT DARK RED**, 55 days, crisp and tender.

pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

**PERPETUAL SPINACH**, vitamin-rich leafy growth for succulent greens.  
**WINTER KEEPER** 75 days, tapered root, intense red, 6-8" long, stays tender in storage.

pkt 10¢



**BROCCOLI** Culture and rate same as cabbage. Vitamins A & G.

**CALABRESE** 70 days, the real Italian broccoli, will produce smaller heads in succession after main head is cut.

**pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 65¢**

**ITALIAN RAPE** the "Italian Turnip". Sown in the fall, the small heads and tender leaves are used in the spring.

**pkt 10¢, 1 oz. 25¢**

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** Culture and rate same as cabbage.

**HALF DWARF**, 90 days, compact heads, freely produced.

**pkt. 15¢, 1 oz \$1.00**

**CABBAGE** 1 pkt — 250 plants; 1 oz. — 2500. Plants should be 1½'—2' apart in rows 2½' apart in rich soil liberally limed.

**CHIHILI** 70 days, crisp lettuce-like, **pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢**. **COPENHAGEN MARKET** 67 days, round and solid, will grow to 8-10 lbs. **pkt 10¢, oz. 65¢** **DANISH BALL-HEAD** 105 days, a splendid winter variety, **pkt 10¢, oz. 75¢**. **EARLY JERSEY WAKE-FIELD** 62 days, medium size, conical head, **pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢**. **GOLDEN ACRE**, 60 days, small round, early, **pkt. 10¢, oz. 75¢**. **LARGE RED DUTCH** 100 days, splendid deep red cabbage, **pkt 10¢, oz. 70¢**. **PENN STATE BALLHEAD** 105 days, perfect for storage, **pkt 10¢, oz. 75¢**. **PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH** 110 days, one of the largest, **pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢**. **SUREHEAD** 77 days, midseason, dependable, **pkt 10¢, oz. 50¢**.

*Protect your* **CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI**



**CARROT** 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. — 150'. Sow ½" deep in rows 18" apart. Thin plants to 2" apart. Thin early.

**CHANTENAY LONG** 75 days, 7", slender.  
**CHANTENAY RED CORED** 70 days, 4½", blunt, deep orange.  
**DANVERS HALF LONG** 75 days, 7", smooth bright orange.  
**FRENCH FORCING** 63 days, very early, stubby and blunt.

**pkt 10¢, oz. 40¢, ¼ lb. \$1.15.**

**IMPERATOR** 77 days, 8", slim and tapering, fine grained.  
**NANTES** 68 days, 7", blunt, tender and excellent flavor.  
**OXHEART** 72 days, blunt, heart-shaped, rich flavor.  
**TENDERSWEET** 80 days, 9", fine quality.

**CAULIFLOWER** Culture and rate same as cabbage.

**EARLY SNOWBALL** 60 days, uniform fine white heads.

**pkt 25¢ oz. \$3.50**

**CELERY** 1 pkt — 400 plants; 1 oz. — 7500. Plant in March indoors and transplant outdoors in rich deep soil in rows 3' apart, plants 4—8" apart. Adequate moisture is essential.

**BOSTON MARKET** Fall variety, mild flavor.

**GIANT PASCAL** 140 days, thick crisp stalks.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** 90 days, solid stalks, delicate flavor. **pkt 10¢**

**WINTER QUEEN** 130 days, creamy white, fine keeper.

**CELERIAC (KNOB CELERY)** White fleshed, turnip shaped roots and delicate flavor.

**CELTUCE** A Burpee introduction. Planted like lettuce, the central stalk is the most edible portion. **pkt 15¢**

**COLLARDS** 80 days, the real Georgia Collard, grown like cabbage for its delicious Southern greens. **pkt 10¢**

**CHICORY, WITLOOF (or FRENCH ENDIVE)** Plant in the spring; the roots are dug in the fall. Planted in boxes with the crown 9" below top of the soil and left in a warm cellar, they will produce the familiar French Endive during winter months.

**pkt 10¢**

Grow your own flower and vegetable plants indoors from seed — right on your window-sill. Get a jump on the season — grow fine, healthy plants of the hard-to-find varieties.

Kit has 3 waterproof 5½" flats of green fibre with seedling trays that water from below for 9 separate varieties; supply of Mica-Gro, better than soil for sure start and phenomenal root growth; 2 packets choice seeds; full directions **Plant Starting Kit**



**\$1.00**

**TRANSPLANT BOXES that water from below**

Seedlings from Kits (left) become big, vigorous plants, ready for the garden, when grown in these 11" waterproof fit-the-windowsill Transplant Boxes. Scientific sub-irrigating design gives perfect drainage under the soil and controlled watering from below. Individual band-pots encourage maximum root growth.



**\$1.25**

6 Boxes — capacity 66 potted plants



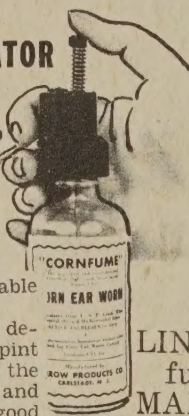
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### "CORNFUME" APPLICATOR OR PUMP

Specially Designed to Speed  
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The ease of application by means of the "CORNFUME" Applicator is such that only a few minutes is required to safeguard a sizeable planting of corn.

The Applicator is specially designed to fit on top of the half pint "CORNFUME" bottle replacing the ordinary cap, and measures and ejects the proper dose for good control.



**SWEET CORN** 1 pkt plants 25 hills, 1 lb. 200. Plant 1/2" deep in hills 3' apart each way. Make plantings every 2 weeks. Plant in blocks rather than long rows. Retain 3 plants to each hill.

#### NEW HYBRIDS

**BANTAM EVERGREEN** 90 days, wonderful late large yellow corn.

**CARMELCROSS** 84 days, outstanding quality, golden yellow.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM** 88 days, the most popular main crop hybrid deservedly.

**IOANA** 92 days, fine corn, later and larger than Golden Cross Bantam.

**LEE** 86 days, a perfect hybrid for the New England climate.

**LINCOLN** 84 days; like Lee, a new large eared corn of wonderful quality.

**MARCROSS** 74 days, early, disease resistant cream yellow kernels.

**SPANCROSS** 70 days, earliest of all.

**WHIPCROSS** 86 days, heavy yielder, fine flavor, slender.

pkt 15¢, 1/2 lb. 40¢, 1 lb. 70¢

**MIDGET CORN** Tiny sugar sweet ears on midget plants. Ideal for the small garden. Midget White or Midget Yellow. pkt 25¢

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** 92 days, late large white and delicious. **EVERGREEN** 95 days, deep tender white kernels, vigorous.

pkt 10¢, 1/2 lb. 25¢, 1 lb. 45¢

**CUCUMBER** 1 pkt — 15 hills; 1 oz. — 50. Plant in hills 4' apart each way, 3 or 4 plants to the hill.

**COLORADO** 65 days, dark green cylindrical and choice. **IMPROVED WHITE SPINE** early medium sized and prolific.

**STRAIGHT** 8 new slender, heavy yielding.

**TELEGRAPH** for greenhouse forcing.

**CHICAGO PICKLING** 59 days, good sized pickling variety. **GHERKIN** Unexcelled for very small pickles.

pkt 10¢

**CUBIT** — a new cucumber of superb quality 6-8", cylindrical fruits with rounded ends. Prolific.

pkt 25¢

**BLACK MEXICAN** 86 days, a sweet flavored old timer. **GOLDEN BANTAM** 80 days, small delicious ears, one of the oldest and best. **GOLDEN SUNSHINE** 74 days, a good early variety.

**EGGPLANT** 1 pkt — 100 plants, 1 oz. — 2000. Started indoors in March, plants should be set out 2 1/2' apart.

**BLACK BEAUTY** 80 days, prolific and vigorous. **NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID** 70 days, smaller plant, earlier. pkt 10¢

**ENDIVE** 1 pkt — 25'; 1 oz. 150'.

**BATAVIAN FULL HEART** fine quality, compact, broad leaf. **GREEN CURLED**, fine cut leaves, blanches easily. pkt 10¢

**KALE** Culture and rate same as cabbage.

**DWARF SCOTCH** tightly curled, bluish. **SIBERIAN**, not so densely curled, heavily productive. pkt 15¢

**KOHL RABI** 1 pkt 30', sow early, thin to 6", rows 18" apart.

**WHITE or PURPLE VIENNA.** pkt 15¢

**LETTUCE** 1 pkt 25', 1 oz. 250'. Sow early in rich soil 1/2" deep, rows 1 1/2' apart. Thin plants to stand 12" apart. Make successive sowings.

**LOOSE LEAF:** **EARLY CURLED SIMPSON** 43 days, **PRIZEHEAD** 45 days.

**BUTTERHEAD:** **BIG BOSTON** 83 days, **HARTFORD BRONZE**, **MAY KING** 75 days.

**CRISP HEAD:** **COSBERG** 85 days, **ICEBERG**, 84 days, **MIGNONETTE** 80 days.

**COS:** **Paris WHITE** 83 days.

pkt 10¢

#### TWO UNUSUAL LETTUCES:

**BIBB** Tiny loose leaf lettuce of superb flavor for cool weather only. pkt 15¢

**OAKLEAF** A novelty cut leaf type, stands hot weather. pkt 15¢

**MELONS** Culture and rate same as squash.

**MUSKMELONS:** **BENDER'S SURPRISE** 90 days, **EMERALD GEM** 87 days, **HONEYDEW** 110 days, **HONEY ROCK** 85 days, **PRIDE of WISCONSIN**, 85 days.

pkt 10¢

**WATERMELONS:** (hills should be 6-8' apart) **COLE'S EARLY** 84 days, **KLECKLEY'S SWEET** 85 days, **CITRON** 90 days — for preserving only.

pkt 10¢



**OKRA** 1 pkt 15', 1 oz. 50'.  
**WHITE VELVET, DWARF GREEN, PERKINS.**  
 pkt 10¢

**ONION** 1 pkt. 25', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early 1/4" deep, rows 1' apart. Keep well weeded and thin early.  
**BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE** 110 days, superior keeper. **SWEET SPANISH** 110 days, huge. **WHITE GLOBE** 112 days. **WHITE BUNCHING** 100 days, sown in midsummer for Spring scallions. **WETHERSFIELD RED**, 112 days, strong flavor, good keeper. **WHITE PORTUGAL** 100 days, for "Pearl" pickling onions when small.  
 pkt 10¢

**PARSLEY** 1 pkt 30', 1 oz. 200'. **MOSS CURLED** 70 days, **PLAIN LEAF** 60 days, **PEERLESS**, long stemmed.  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

**PARSNIP** 1 pkt 20', 1 oz. 200'. Sow early, 1/2" deep in rows 2' apart. **ALL AMERICAN** or **HOLLOW CROWN IMPROVED**.  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

**PEAS** 1 pkt — 15', 1 lb. — 50'. Plant early and thickly about 2" deep. Provide pea brush for tall varieties (we offer it).

**DWARF PEAS**

**RADIO** 58 days, 15" high,  
 LAXTON'S PROGRESS, 62 days, 18", SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR 65 days, 18", NOTT'S EXCELSIOR 62 days, 18", LITTLE MARVEL 63 days, 18", BURPEE'S BLUE BANTAM, 64 days, 18", LAXTONIAN 62 days, 18", DWARF ALDERMAN 75 days, 28".

**TALLER VARIETIES**

**ALASKA** 60 days, 2 1/2', **EAST HARTFORD**, 60 days, 2 1/2', **THOMAS LAXTON** 65 days, 3', **GRADUS** 68 days, 3', **TELEPHONE** 74 days, 6', **MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR** 75 days, 5', edible podded.  
 pkt. 10¢ 1/2 lb. 25¢ 1 lb. 40¢

**PEPPERS** 1 pkt — 200 plants, 1 oz. 1500. Sow in April indoors or after May 15 outside and transplant to 1 1/2' apart in rows 3' apart.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER** Sweet and thick fleshed, **WINDSOR A** early, sweet and productive, **PIMIENTO** smooth heart-shaped and mild, **BULLNOSE HOT**, **CAYENNE**, **TABASCO**.  
 pkt 10¢ 1/2 oz. 40¢

**PUMPKIN** 1 pkt — 10 hills, 1 oz., 30. Culture same as squash, keep hills 8' apart.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS** 120 days, huge, up to 60 lbs. in weight, **BIG TOM** 120 days, 18 lb., **SUGAR** 100 days, sweet and fine grained.  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

**RADISH** 1 pkt — 20', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early 1/2" deep, a small amount at a time and repeat sowings weekly.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE** 25 days, **SPARKLER** 25 days, white tipped, **WHITE ICICLE** 28 days, **BLACK SPANISH** 60 days, for fall and winter.  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 30¢

**SPINACH** 40-50 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. 100'. Sow early and again in August for a late crop. 1" deep, rows 1 1/2' apart.

**KING OF DENMARK, SAVOY LONG-STANDING, PRINCESS JULIANA.**  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 25¢

**NEW ZEALAND** 70 days, the hot weather cut and come again spinach—good all season.  
 pkt 10¢ 1 oz. 30¢

**SQUASH** 1 pkt — 12 hills, 1 oz., 50. Sow in warm soil 6—8 seeds to a hill, 4—8' apart. Thin to 3 strongest plants. Keep well sprayed.

**SUMMER SQUASH**, 50-60 days: **WHITE BUSH (PATTYPAN), EARLY SUMMER CROOK NECK, EARLY PROLIFIC STRAITNECK, YANKEE HYBRID, COCOZELLE.**

**WINTER VARIETIES**, 110-120 days: **HUBBARD (BLUE or GOLDEN), DELICIOUS, VEGETABLE MARROW, BUTTERCUP** small turban type, **DES MOINES, BUTTERNUT**

Yankee Hybrid or Butternut pkt 15¢  
 all others pkt 10¢

**SWISS CHARD** 60 days, 1 pkt — 25', 1 oz. —100', Sow in early spring to midsummer.

**GIANT LUCULLUS, FORDHOOK GIANT.**  
 pkt 10¢

**TAMPALA** — BURPEE'S "NEW" VEGETABLE (*Amaranthus gangeticus*) Enjoyed in China and India for generations, this new "green" is now available. TRY IT. Bring your garden up to date.  
 pkt 15¢

**TURNIP** 1 pkt 50', 1 oz. 250'. Plant in April for an early crop; for fall and winter, in July and August, 1/4" deep, rows 1 1/2' apart. **PURPLE TOP MILAN**, 45 days; **WHITE GLOBE, WHITE EGG, YELLOW GLOBE, GOLDEN BALL**, 57 days; **SHOGGIN** 70 days, **SEVEN TOP** for greens, **RUTABAGA: PURPLE TOP** 90 days, **MACOMBER WHITE.**  
 pkt 10¢

**TOMATO** 1 pkt 200 plants, 1 oz. 2000. Plant early indoors or outdoors in May. Transplant to 3 or 4' apart each way — staking makes care easier. We stock 20 separate varieties including the miniature types. Among the best are:

**PRITCHARD, MARGLOBE, RUTGERS, JUBILEE** (Burpee's grand new orange tomato) **COVENTRY**, and two promising new varieties **VICTOR** an early scarlet, and **FIRESTEEL** a fine meaty tomato.  
 Pritchard, Marglobe and Rutgers pkt 10¢  
 all others 15¢

**COCKTAIL TOMATOES**

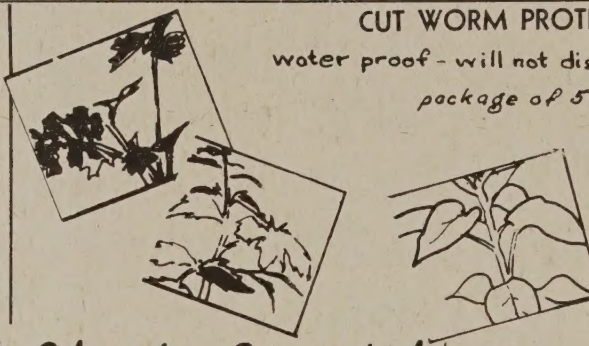
YELLOW PLUM  
 RED CHERRY  
 RED PEAR  
 RED CURRANT  
 all at 10¢ per pkt



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 Each **HOTKAP** is a small hothouse, increasing yield 18% to 51%. **HOTKAPS** ripen crops 3 weeks earlier, bringing high prices and premium profits. Frost can't harm. Insects can't touch, can't hurt your plantings. Keeps a perfect mulch around plants and prevents ground crusting.



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 water proof - will not disintegrate  
 package of 50 - 25¢




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Thru the spring season we offer thrifty started plants of all the best annual flowers, from ageratum to zinnias; and vegetables as indicated in the list below. We supply these well grown plants to thousands of gardens annually. Come and inspect!

**BROCCOLI**  
**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**  
**CABBAGE**

**CAULIFLOWER**  
**CELERY**  
**EGGPLANT**  
**LETTUCE**

**PARSLEY**  
**PEPPER**  
**TOMATOE**

— and **SPECIAL!** — plants of Burpee's New **TAMPALA** —

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Husky one year old roots of disease-resistant Mary Washington.

50 for \$1.40      100 for \$2.60

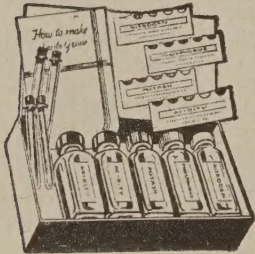
### RHUBARB ROOTS

For a fine crop of succulent "pie plant" each year, plant rhubarb roots this spring.

Heavy divisions, each 35¢      3 for \$1.00

**HORSE-RADISH ROOTS — TRUE BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH** These roots are perennial and once established, will produce year after year.

60¢ per dozen      \$4.00 per 100



### Sudbury Soil-Test Kits.

Plants of all kinds need a balanced diet if they are to yield maximum growth. The only way to find out what they need is to test the soil. Sudbury Soil-Test Kits provide a simple method of determining the

nitrogen, phosphorus and potash contents and also the degree of acidity

Home Garden Kit (20 tests).....\$2.00  
 Club Model (50 tests)..... 4.75  
 Horticultural Size..... 9.75  
 Professional Size, De Luxe Model.....22.50

**ONION SETS** For earliest scallions or rareripes, plant onion sets. Left in the ground till fall, they will produce regular sized onions. Yellow, white or red

45¢ lb.      4 lb. for \$1.50

**BERMUDA ONION PLANTS** These are Texas grown from imported seed. Transplanted to the home garden, they will produce a crop of large mild Bermudas.

50 for 35¢      100 for 60¢

**POTATOES** The best certified Maine stock of seed potatoes at lowest prevailing prices. 1 bushel should produce 15 in good soil. **EARLY ROSE, CHIPPEWA, IRISH COBBLER, GREEN MOUNTAIN, KATAHDIN.**

## Sweet Potato Plants

### NANSEMOND

The best variety for New England. **Delivery, June**  
**Strong, Well Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00 for 50,**  
**\$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000 postpaid**



Anise  
 Borage  
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 Catnip 15¢

Chives 15¢  
 Coriander  
 Horehound  
 Lavender 15¢

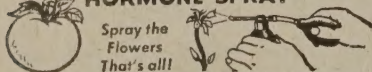
Parsley      Thyme 15¢  
 Sage 15¢  
 Sweet Basil  
 Sweet Marjoram  
 Summer Savory

**HERB SEED** Aromatic, medicinal, culinary, decorative.

(Priced at 10¢ per packet unless indicated)

## New! Seedless Tomatoes with the New Seedless Set Hormone Spray

### SEED-LESS-SET HORMONE SPRAY



For producing seedless Tomatoes and holding the fruits on the first flowers. The spraying of Seedless Set on Tomato blossoms eliminates the formation of seeds, causes early ripening and increases the yield and size of the fruit. For more and better Tomatoes earlier and without seeds. 8-oz. bottle, sufficient to treat 300 to 400 plants, \$1.00;



WE HAVE IN STOCK THESE AND MANY MORE IN BRIGHT FULL COLOR PACKETS FOR YOUR EASIER SELECTION. GROW ANNUALS FOR BLOOM ALL SUMMER.

ALL PACKETS ARE 10¢ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

## Annual Flower Seeds

ACROCLINIUM The daintiest of the everlasting flowers. Mixed colors. 15¢.

AGERATUM Midget Blue 25¢, Blue Cap 15¢, Blue Ball, 15¢.

ALYSSUM Carpet of Snow, Violet Queen 15¢. For rock garden and edgings.



AMARANTHUS tricolor Joseph's Coat. Grown for its brilliant foliage.

ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON) Rust Proof. Rich colors of Canary, Copper, Snowflake, Rose, Crimson, Apple Blossom, and Mixed. Super Majestic Mixed 15¢ Reveille 15¢ DuBarry 15¢, Red Cross 15¢.

ARCTOTIS grandis Hybrids 15¢ Lemon, apricot, salmon thru to wine.

ASTER W. R. Ball's, Crego, New Branching, Queen of the Market, and Super Giant in white, shell pink, rose pink, lavender, crimson, purple, or mixed. Try some of the California Sunshine 15¢, the red Heart of France 15¢, and yellow Aurora 15¢, Los Angeles 15¢, Southcote Beauty Singles.

BALSAM mixed Grows easily in shade.

BARTONIA aurea Gleaming yellow blooms, silver gray foliage.

BEGONIA Mixed 15¢ Continuous bloom, rose, pink, white.

BRACHYCOME Mixed, or Dark Blue. Swan River Daisy. Dainty.

BROWALIA elata, and the new compact viscosa Sapphire 15¢. Intense blue, white eye.

CACALIA Mixed The Tassel Flower. Yellow thru scarlet. Odd.

CACTUS Mixed 25¢ Easy and interesting from seed. Takes 14 to 40 days to germinate. Keep moist during this period.

CALENDULA Ball's Lemon, Orange, and Gold. Fantasy, Sensation, Art Shades, Apricot Improved, Exquisite Mixed. A splendid cut flower.

CALLIOPSIS Mixed. New dwarf compact. Colors of rust and yellow.

CAMPANULA Annual mixed. The Victory Bell, pink, blue, and white.

CANDYTUFT White, Rose Cardinal, Crimson, Lilac, or Mixed.

CARDINAL CLIMBER Finely fringed foliage, scarlet flowers. 15¢

CARNATION Margaret mixed. Large flowered, fringed, fragrant.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb or Woolflower) cristata,<sup>5¢</sup>Pride of Castle Gould 15¢ Lilliput Fire Feather 15¢.

CENTAUREA cyanus (Bachelor's Button or Cornflower) Blue, red, pink, lilac, white and mixed. Jubilee Gem 15¢, dwarf blue.

Imperialis mixed, giant sweet sultan. C. candidissima,<sup>5¢</sup> and gymnocarpa, Dusty Miller.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Annual single, or double mixed, Golden Crown (new) 15¢

CLARKIA Single or double mixed

CLEOME (The Spider Plant) lutea, pungens, or alba 15¢. Pink Queen, All-America selection for 1942, 15¢.

COBAEA scandens, alba 15¢. Climbing bellflower. White or lilac shades.

COSMOS Sensation Single, Double 25¢, or Crested 15¢. White, Pink, or Crimson. Orange Flare, and the NEW BURPEE'S YELLOW 15¢, + the NEW ORANGE RUFFLES 15¢

CUPHEA Firefly 25¢ Cerise red. Compact. Good bedding plant.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile, and the newer Firmament

DAHLIA Double 25¢, Pompon 15¢, and the superb Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids 15¢

DIANTHUS Chinensis double mixed. The China Pink.

DIDISCUS coerulea The Blue Lace Flower, sky blue.

DIMORPHOTHECA eklonis white 15¢, mixed hybrids.



# More Fine Annuals

**DIMORPHOTHECA** Double Hybrids Mixed. Glorious colors in freely carried double and semi-double flowers. 25¢ per packet

- DOLICHOS** mixed. Hyacinth Bean. Good Climber.
- ESCHSCHOLTZIA** hybrids. California poppies in shades of pink, gold, wallflower red, and buff.
- EUPHORBIA** variegata. Snow on the mountain. Green and white bracts.
- FOUR O'CLOCK** mixed, also known as Mirabilis or Marvel of Peru.
- GAILLARDIA** Lorenziana Double, or Indian Chief, beautiful bronze red.
- GERBERA** Jamesonii hybrids 25¢ Transvaal Daisies. Clear pastel colors.
- GILIA** capitata. Globe Gilia. Rich blue flowers, feathery foliage.
- GLOBE AMARANTH** Gomphrena, one of the better strawflowers.
- GODETIA** Double or Single Mixed. Crimson thru satiny rose to white.

- GOURDS** Small Fruited for ornamental use. Large Fruited for craft work.
- CROWN** strange and interesting shape 15¢. Spoon is a tiny yellow and green 15¢
- GYPSOPHILA** elegans white or rose 15¢. Annual baby's breath.
- HELIANTHUS** Excelsior mixed. Dwarf Sunflower. Lemon, brown, rust-red.
- HELICHRYSUM** mixed. The best known of the strawflowers. Rose, Gold, Mixed.
- HELIOTROPE** Dark varieties mixed 15¢. Deep lavender & purple, fragrant.
- HUNNEMANIA** Sunlite. Santa Barbara Poppy, gorgeous clear yellow.
- IPOMOEA** (Morning Glory) Alamo, the Mile-a-Minute vine, mixed colors; noctiflora (the white moonflower).

## RED, WHITE, and BLUE MORNING GLORIES

Climbing flowers for a country at war  
 Scarlett O'Hara 15¢ Pearly Gates 15¢ Heavenly Blue

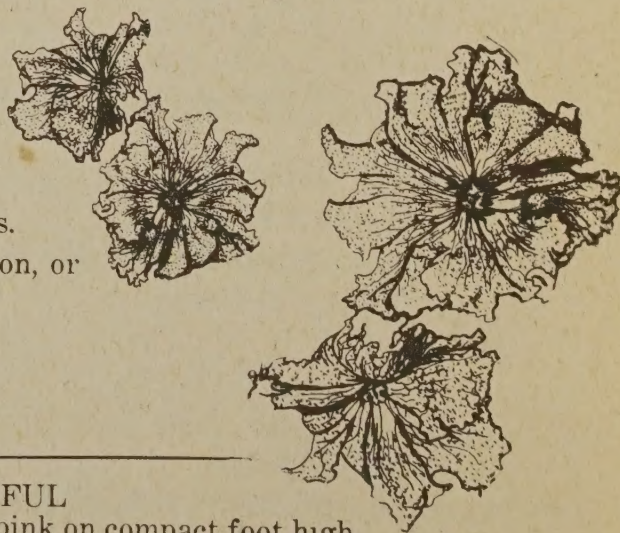
- KOCHIA** Summer Cypress or Mexican Fire Bush
- LARKSPUR** Blue, White, Pink, Crimson, Carmine, or Giant Imperial Mixed.
- LINARIA** Excelsior Hybrids 15¢ Fairy Bouquet. "Baby Snapdragon."
- MARIGOLD** California Giants, Sunset Giants, Guinea Gold, Yellow Supreme, Idabelle Firestone 15¢, Harmony, Josephine, Mission Giant Goldsmith 15¢, Yellow Pygmy, Spry, Little Giants mixed 15¢, Pumila Little Giant.

- LINUM** grandiflora Brilliant crimson flowers 1" across.
- LOBELIA** Crystal Palace. Rich deep blue flowers, dark foliage.
- LUPINE** Hartwegii Giants mixed, or blue.

## MARIGOLD MAMMOTH MUM

Huge lemon yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers on strong stems 3 feet high. Worthwhile 25¢ pkt.

- MATTHIOLA** bicornis Evening scented stock.
- MIGNONETTE** mixed. Grow it for fragrance.
- MYOSOTIS** Victoria Indigo 15¢ Forget-me-not
- NASTURTIUM** Double, or Single, Tall, or Dwarf.
- NEMESIA** Sutton's Mixed Orchid-like flowers 15¢.
- NEMOPHILA** insignis Abundant light blue flowers.
- NICOTIANA** affinis Flowering tobacco, white, crimson, or mixed hybrids.
- NIEREMBERGIA** 25¢ Lavender blue. Cup flower.
- NIGELLA** Miss Jekyll blue. Love-in-a-mist.
- PENTSTEMON** Sensation Hybrids 15¢



## PETUNIA CHEERFUL

Large single 2 1/2" flowers of clear light pink on compact foot high plants. Won the flower award in the 1944 All America trials.

25¢ pkt.



**PETUNIA** Choice Mixed; California Giant Fringed Mixed 25¢; Dwarf Mixed, All Double Fringed 50¢; Balcony Mixed, 15¢; Balcony Crimson 15¢, White 15¢, Blue 15¢; Rose Maculata 15¢. Rose of Heaven, Snow Queen, Bluebird, Rosy Morn, Glow 25¢, Cream Star 15¢, Hollywood Star 15¢, Radiance 15¢, Flaming Velvet 15¢, Elks Pride 25¢, Pink Gem 15¢, White Gem 15¢, Theodosia 25¢.

**PHLOX** drummondii Gigantea, Art shades 15¢, Grandiflora Mixed, Isabellina yellow 15¢, Rosy Morn 15¢, Nana compacta mixed 15¢, Salmon Glory 15¢, Dwarf Snowball 15¢.



**PORTULACA** Single Mixed 15¢, Double Mixed 25¢.

**POPPY** Shirley mixed

**RICINUS** Zanzibariensis Mixed. Castor Oil Bean. Exotic foliage.

**RUDBECKIA** Kelvedon Star, Cone Flower. Orange petals with mahogany zone. Starlight Double 15¢.

**SALPIGLOSSIS** Emperor Mixed, Exquisite Mixed 15¢. Beautiful richly veined trumpet shaped flowers.

**SALVIA** Bonfire 15¢, vivid scarlet, Welwyn Pink 50¢, Farinacea Blue Bedder 15¢

**SANVITALIA** procumbens. The Creeping Zinnia. Golden yellow.

**SCABIOSA** Imperial Giant Mixed; Blue 15¢, Rose 15¢, or White Cockade 15¢; King of the Blacks 15¢.

**SCHIZANTHUS** Exquisite Mixed. The Poor Man's Orchid. Flowers like small butterflies. Pastel colors. 15¢

**STATICE** Blue, Rose, White, Yellow, or Mixed. Interesting as dried flower.

**SWEET PEAS** Giant Spencer Mixed. Bonnie Briar (rose pink), Capri (light blue), Flagship (navy blue), Flamingo (scarlet), Golden Dragon (orange), Sweet Afton (silver pink), Loch Lomond (mahogany), Maytime (golden cerise), Olympia (purple), What Joy (cream), Snow White (ruffled), Rubicund (crimson scarlet), New DWARF BO-PEEP salmon pink 12" high 15¢.

**TORENIA** fournieri 25¢, Beautiful little blue edging plant.

**TAHOKA DAISY** Lavender blue daisy, yellow center 15¢.

**TITHONIA** Avalon. Large Chinese-red single flowers on 8 ft. plant 15¢

**THUNBERGIA** Beautiful climber. Yellow, buff and white flowers, dark eye.

**VENIDIUM** Hybrids Star of the Veldt. Exotic daisy, apricot thru yellow, black centers. 15¢

**VERBENA** Gigantea Mixed, Purple Mantle, Spitfire 15¢, Crimson Glow 15¢, Royal Blue, Alba, Luminosa Pink, Lucifer

**STOCKS** 10 Weeks Red, Rose, Violet, White, or Mixed; and the new Colonial Branching types: Rose Standish 15¢, Mixed 15¢

**STRAWFLOWERS** Mixed. All colors and types mixed for winter bouquets.

## SURPRISE Packets !

Mixed Annuals	10¢
Mixed Perennials	10¢

**VINCA** alba, and rosea. The Madagascar Periwinkle. 15¢,

**VIRGINIA STOCKS** Pretty fill-in annual, pink, rose and white.

**VISCARIA** Mixed Rainbow Drops, blue rose, red, white.

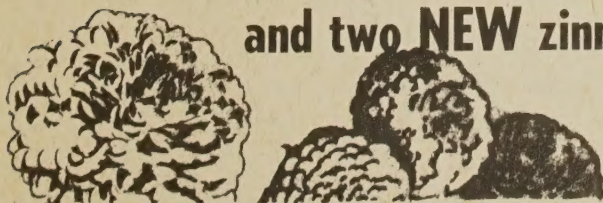
**ZINNIAS** All types from 6" Linearis to 5' Giant Dahlia Flowered. Wonderful as garden subjects or cut flowers. Lilliput, Pumila, Fantasy, California Giants, Haageana, Howard's Crested 15¢, David Burpee 15¢, Scabious Flowered, Crown o' Gold, Cupid.

The range of color and form in Zinnias is amazing—white, yellow, all shades of pink and rose thru to scarlet, lavender, purple, and a wine-red that is almost black.

**STAR DUST** a grand golden yellow Fantasy. 15¢

**CACTUS FLOWERED MIXED** 4 to 5 feet. Fantasy type flowers of marvelous color range. 25¢

and two **NEW** zinnias







# Perennial Flowers

**FROM SEED** a fascinating and economical way to restock your flower borders. We carry a full line of fresh seeds of all the best perennial flowers and welcome your inquiries. Most perennial seed is slower to germinate than is the annual and requires a little more care. Results will justify the extra effort. Generous packets run from 10¢ to \$1.00.

## HUSKY HARDY PLANTS

We are delighted to offer heavy clumps of perennial plants dug with generous amounts of good black soil from the famous GLASTONBURY GARDENS. The combination of rich Glastonbury soil and Mrs. Champlin's skill as a grower produces quality plants that cannot be equalled.

Contrary to popular opinion, most perennials may be moved (when dug as these are) at ANY season. We stock these plants as they come into bloom. Hence, you may know exactly what you are buying. With careful planting and copious watering, there will be no setback.

Visit us throughout the season to see these plants in their fine rich colors from our initial display of huge velvet pansies through painted daisies, handsome delphinium, Oriental poppies, and showy phlox; to the rich autumn colors of the chrysanthemums which close the flowering season.



**ROSES** Dormant for planting in early April. Husky number one stock.

One dollar each

## EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

- Condesa de Sastago, gold and copper.
- Etoile de Holland, large Crimson.
- Radiance, fine hardy pink.
- Roslyn, salmon orange.
- Talisman, multi-color.
- White Radiance, immense white.
- E. G. Hill, deep brilliant crimson.
- Golden Charm, exquisite deep yellow.
- Grenoble, fiery scarlet.
- Editor McFarland, large glossy pink.
- President Hoover, glorious cerise orange and gold.

## CLIMBING ROSES

- Mary Wallace, luminous pink.
- Paul's Scarlet, best flame red
- Silver Moon, white

**SOIL SOAKER**  
**Puts the Water Where It Belongs On the Ground**



**Soil-Soaker**, open only at one end, screws to the end of the water hose, replacing the nozzle or sprinkler. When the water is turned on, **Soil-Soaker** fills with water—and normal pressure forces water through the pores of the entire surface of **Soil-Soaker**, uniformly, without spray. Easily moved, without shutting off water, or getting wet. Self-cleaning.

**LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN**  
 The soil is soaked deeply and thoroughly, covering an area on all sides of **Soil-Soaker**. Far more beneficial than light surface-sprinkling. Puts the moisture down into the soil.



**NARROW PARKINGS**  
**FLOWER GARDENS and HEDGES**  
**LAWNS and NEW GRASS**

**BULBS** Plant this spring for summer bloom.

- Begonia** (tuberous rooted) — none too well known, these flowers resemble large velvety camellias. Single or double in scarlet, salmon, rose, yellow, white.
- Calla** elliotana The golden calla, an effectively different garden flower. 50¢ each.
- Dahlias** All colors and types from 2.00 dozen up.
- Gladiolus** Named varieties from 50¢ doz. Garden Center mixed, 45¢ dz.
- Ismene** Peruvian Daffodil. Odd white flower with greenish overcast. Monster bulbs 35¢.
- Lilium regale** Large 35¢, 3.50 doz.
- Montbretia** mixed 60¢ doz.
- Tuberose** Double waxy white flowers, wonderful fragrance. 75¢ doz.
- Zephyranthes** Fairy Lilies, 60¢ dz.



**INSECTICIDES — BAITS — REPELLENTS — FUNGICIDES**



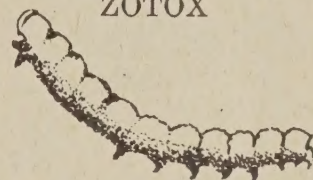
The threat of disease and insect attack is ever present and the one logical method of combat is through a regular spraying program. An all over WEEKLY dusting or spraying is a preventive measure that simplifies control. We stock all of the major controls as well as the dust and spray guns for applying them. A partial list follows:

ANTI-BEETLE FORMULA  
Antrol  
Ant Bait  
Ant Buttons  
ARSENATE OF LEAD  
Black Leaf 40  
BORDEAUX MIXTURE  
Bore Kill  
Catalizer  
Cedaflora  
Chaperone  
CORN EARWORM DROPS  
Crow Repellent

CRYOLITE  
CUTWORM BAIT  
DX  
Dog Scat  
Fungtrogen  
GREENTOX  
G & O PRODUCT  
HYDROXIDE  
JAPIDEMIC  
Mologen  
Mouse Nots  
Nicofume  
Paris Green

PASTOXINE  
Pomo Green  
Pussy Scat  
PYROX  
RABBIT REPELLENT  
Red Arrow  
ROTENONE  
Semesan  
Slugshot  
Spray Cartridges  
Spray Soap  
SPERGON  
Sulfocide

SULPHUR  
Tobacco Dust  
Tree Paint  
TRIOGEN  
Volck  
Wilson's OK  
Weed Killers  
ZOTOX



REMAINS VIRULENT AND EFFECTIVE IN THE SOIL FOR MANY YEARS. HARMLESS TO PLANT AND WARM BLOODED ANIMAL LIFE.

JAPIDEMIC is a biological product containing, per gram, not less than 100 million spores of the bacterium bacillus popilliae, which causes the milky disease of Japanese beetle grubs. The spores of this tiny organism remain alive in the soil for long periods of time to kill enormous numbers of Japanese beetle grubs as they move about in the soil feeding on the roots of grass in your lawn.

**NOW AVAILABLE**  
*in limited quantity*  
**\$5.00 per pound**

After a Japanese beetle grub has become infected with the milky disease the bacteria multiply rapidly in its body and soon cause its death. Each grub of the Japanese beetle that dies from the milky disease leaves 3 to 9 billion more of the living spores of the disease producing organisms in the soil thereby establishing another fatal focus of the disease to infect and kill succeeding generations of grubs of the Japanese beetle year after year. One pound will effectively treat 4,000 square feet. Its application is most simple. A tablespoonful of the material dropped on the turf surface at 5 foot intervals is sufficient.

**FERTILIZERS and SOIL CONDITIONERS**

We stock the following fertilizers, all at or below ceiling prices, in any quantities from 1 lb. to a ton or more. The Victory formula 5-10-5 is for use for food production only. All others, including a limited amount of VIGORO 4-12-4, are available for ornamental and lawn feeding as well.

BONE FLOUR  
BONE MEAL  
DRICONURE  
BOVUNG  
HYPONEX

HYTROUS  
LIME (Agricultural)  
MILORGANITE  
MURIATE OF POTASH  
VIGORO

PEAT MOSS  
PLANTTABS  
SANI-SOIL  
SHEEP MANURE  
SUPERPHOSPHATE

VICTORY GARDEN FORMULA 5-10-5

**no victory in war gardens without fertilizer**



# Connecticut Sealed Grass Seed for Finest Lawns

We carry Connecticut Sealed grass mixtures exclusively. They are approved by the Connecticut State Department of Agriculture for varieties of grasses, purity, and germination. Our mixtures exceed the standards by containing a larger percentage and a greater variety of high priced, fine leaved grasses.

For quick vigorous growth (new seeding) sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 square feet. For reseeding old lawns, 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft.

<b>GOLD SEAL</b>	—	for a superb velvety turf. Highest quality seed.
1 lb.	.70	5 lb. 3.25    25 lb. 15.00    100 lb. 60.00
<b>BLUE SEAL</b>	—	best for general use — a dark green permanent lawn.
1 lb.	.65	5 lb. 3.00    25 lb. 13.75    100 lb. 55.00
<b>RED SEAL</b>	—	a quick growing, moderately priced grass.
1 lb.	.55	5 lb. 2.50    25 lb. 11.25    100 lb. 45.00

## for Shady Places — BLUE SEAL SHADY

This grass is shade tolerant and will grow equally well on dry but sunny lawns — a tough grass.

1 lb.	.70	5 lb. 3.25	25 lb. 15.00	100 lb. 60.00
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We also carry the following straight grasses, clovers, and seed for forage and cover crops:

rye  
soy bean  
buckwheat  
vetch

rape  
oats  
millet  
timothy

white Dutch clover  
Kentish wild clover  
medium red clover  
Chewing's fescue

Astoria bent  
Kentucky blue  
red top  
domestic rye

## Tools and Accessories

Axes  
Baskets  
Bean Poles  
Beetle Traps  
Bird Houses  
Bulb Planters  
Bush Hooks  
Cultivators  
Dibbles  
Dusters  
Flats  
Flower Holders  
Forks  
Fruit Pickers

Garden Wickets  
Grafting Wax  
Hoes  
Hormone substances  
Hose (limited)  
Hose Couplings  
Hose Menders  
Hot Kaps  
Knee Pads  
Knives  
Labels  
Marking Pencils  
Mattocks  
Nozzles

Picks  
Pots  
Plant Supports  
Pruners  
Raffia  
Rakes  
Saws  
Scythes  
Seed Starter Sets  
Shears  
Shovels  
Sickles  
Soil Soakers  
Soil Test Kits

Spades  
Sprayers  
Sprinklers  
Stakes  
Stirrup Pumps  
Tampers  
Trowels  
Twistems  
Twines  
Vine Hooks  
Weeders  
Wheelbarrows



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